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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mikiko MATSUO et al.

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LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF, AND DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIGHTING DEVICE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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